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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, MARR, PFOR, TU
SUBJECT: TURKISH DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT

REF: ANKARA 0099

1. REFTEL IS AN EXCESSIVELY LONG MESSAGE NECESSITATED BY
WHAT APPEARS TO BE A FUNDAMENTAL FAILURE TO COMMUNICATE
BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND THE EMBASSY. UNFORTUNATELY THE
ISSUES INVOLVED IS ONLY ONE OF MANY AGREED ARRANGEMENT RELATED
ISSUE REQUIRING WASHINGTON GUIDANCE. THE TURKS ARE CLEARLY
KEEPING BOOK OVER THE NUMBER OF TIMES WE ARE FORCED TO CANCEL
NEGOTIATING SESSIONS FOR LACK OF INSTRUCTIONS OR MEET WITH THEM
ONLY TO REPEAT INFLEXIBLE U.S.POSITIONS. I DO NOT WANT TO
SEE THIS ISSUE ADDED TO THE ALREADY LENGTHY LIST OF POLITICAL
PROBLEMS WITH WHICH YOU MUST DEAL BUT I KNOW THAT FOR THE
TURKS, PROGRESS ON THE AGREED ARRANGEMENTS NEGOTIATIONS IS AN
IMPORTANT WEATHER VANE OF U.S.INTENTIONS. WE ALSO DO NOT
NEED THE MFA TELLING THE NEW GOT THAT THE AMERICANS ARE NOT
NEGOTIATING IN GOOD FAITH.

2. I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AUTHORITY FOR OUR POL-MIL COUNSELOR,
ALBERT FRANCIS TO COME TO WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY TO WORK OUT
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SOLUTIONS WITH ALL CONCERNED TO WHAT I BELIEVE TO BE AN INCREASINGLY
SERIOUS PROBLEM. IF YOU APPROVE, FRANCIS WOULD ARRIVE
THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND BE IN THE DEPARTMENT MONDAY
MORNING, JANUARY 9.

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